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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In Response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2007, Applicant presents the following amendments and remarks. The deadline for submitting a response was July 26, 2007. Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time up to and including October 26, 2007. In view of Applicant's small entity status, payment in the amount of \$780 is being submitted herewith via the USPTO Electronic Filing System payment option, \$525 of which is to be applied towards the three month extension of time fee, and \$255 of which is to be applied towards the Notice of Appeal fee. Thus, Applicant submits that the present response filed October 25, 2007 is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.